



**BEYOND THE SUMMIT: PROMOTING COOPERATION ON
MIGRATION AND INCLUSION ACROSS THE AMERICAS**

Metropolis Americas Migration Policy Summit

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

December 1-2, 2022 Tijuana, Mexico





Over the past decades, the Metropolis Institute has pursued research and supported policy deliberations on a wide spectrum of issues related to migration, integration and inclusion within its dynamic multidisciplinary networks. Join us this December as we formalize the transition of our initiative from Metropolis North America to Metropolis Americas. Metropolis Americas aims to enhance knowledge and understanding of the migration-asylum continuum (from Alaska to the tip of Chile). This Summit's purpose will be to explore the challenges of a cooperative framework for the regional governance and social inclusion of intra and extra-regional migrants and refugees across the Americas, while examining the root causes of migration in the region.

There has been an unprecedented surge in migration across the Western Hemisphere and it is increasingly important to develop innovative solutions and broaden legal pathways for migrants and refugees. Migration is the object of growing conversation and deliberation amongst policy-makers, civil society and researchers across the Americas. Many countries in the Hemisphere have become 'source, transit and destination' for migrants.

We invite policy-makers, researchers and civil society, including migrant-led organizations, from across the Americas to submit proposals for workshops, round tables and posters. We encourage multi-national and inter-disciplinary proposals on some of the following themes:

- Migration trends and data analysis
- Drivers of migration
- Developing innovative, regular pathways for migration and international protection
- Mixed migration flows
- Migrants' rights
- Migrant integration and inclusion
- Welcoming newcomers
- Migration and development
- Migration, security and protection
- Border cooperation and control
- Migration and asylum policies
- Migration and governance
- The role of central governments
- The role of sub-national governments
- The role of cities
- The role of consular offices
- Visa regimes
- Institutions and the management of migration
- The role of diasporas
- Children and the role of families
- Unaccompanied minors
- Family reunification
- Pathways to citizenship
- The economic impacts of migration
- Financial resources to support host countries
- Migrants' access to public and private services
- Migration and health
- Gender perspectives on migration
- Temporary migration
- Migrant workers
- Circular and seasonal labor migration
- Refugees and asylum seekers
- Combatting racism and xenophobia
- Combatting human trafficking
- Climate change, mitigation and adaptation
- Intersections between migration and organized crime and drug trafficking
- Knowledge sharing
- Public awareness around migration

WORKSHOP FORMATS

Workshops/panel presentation sessions (90 minutes)

Workshops will usually consist of a minimum of three to a maximum of five presentations of approximately 15 minutes each followed by at least 20 minutes of discussion. Workshop rooms will be equipped with a laptop, screen, microphone and projector. Workshop organizers will preside over the session or designate another individual to do so. If you submit an individual paper presentation your paper will be grouped in a session with two other paper presentations on the same general theme and you will each have approx. 15-20 minutes to present in the session.

Roundtables (90 minutes)

The roundtable format is suitable for more informal discussions of emerging issues or controversies. Please do not choose to hold a roundtable session if you plan on giving formal presentations. Roundtables are intended to be discussion groups. It is a very effective format for the exchange of information and experiences among a relatively small number of people.

Poster Sessions

Poster sessions provide an alternative format through which conference participants can share research which has not been otherwise presented. Posters should provide some conclusive results, even if preliminary. Poster presenters must provide their own display materials of a maximum of 4' high and 3.5' wide posters.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL TO

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Session organizers will be required to provide the information listed below:

- Name and contact information
- Format of your session
- Title of your session
- Names of co-organizers (if applicable)
- Names of presenters including their affiliation, email address and titles of their presentation
- 50-word abstract which will be included in the program (please make sure it is descriptive but is also formulated to interest as many conference participants as possible)

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER

- Each person listed as an organizer, participant, chair or discussant in a workshop must register for the conference either **as a full or one day** conference participant and pay the applicable registration fees. Please inform your presenters of this requirement when inviting them to participate in your workshop.
- Organizers promote the participation of as many different presenters as possible;
- Participants may organize more than one workshop but on different topics;
- An organizer can choose to participate in additional workshops as a chair, participant or discussant;
- If you are listed as a presenter in more than one workshop, we may ask you to choose the workshop that you would prefer to participate in;
- If you are interested in presenting, we strongly encourage you to solicit colleagues from your area of expertise from different countries across the Americas to submit a proposal.

An Adjudication Committee will meet to review the workshop proposals after the submission deadline. The Adjudication Committee will consider proposals that include a clear title, abstract and summary. Please note that the information you provide us will be included in the conference program. Please verify the spelling of your presenters' names and the titles of their presentations